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PETITION TO BE CIRCULATED TO FORM OAKLAND COUNTY

She Scheme Said to be Necessary to Avoid
the Expenses of Two Big
Governments.

In the Air.

Petitions are now being prepared for circulation throughout the county to compel the Supervisors to call a special election to settle the question of the division of Alameda County and to form the city and county of Oakland. The question was renewed by a paper read at the exposition last week by F. R. Porter of Echoes, and many of the statements made appeared so strongly to the large taxpayers of the county that they at once took hold of the matter in earnest. They are meeting with warm support from the many taxpayers who live in San Francisco, and who have to make settlements twice a year with both the city and county on this side of the bay.

The purpose of the present petition is to have the county seat removed from Oakland to Niles or Hayward. This done the matter of the consolidation of the city and county of Oakland will be pressed so as to have it in shape to present to the electors next November.

It is proposed that the new city and county of Oakland will be composed of Oakland and Berkeley townships and the district between the Fruitvale boundary line and San Leandro Creek. This will leave out Alameda and, as the present law forbids one county seat from being nearer than eight miles to another the Encinal City would then be unable to have the county seat. This of course would cause a solid vote from Alameda against both propositions. The recent activity shown by the heaviest taxpayers in the expenditure of taxes has convinced them that about one third of all public money is spent for maintaining politicians whose services could be dispensed with to the great benefit of the community at large.

The present Board of Supervisors is composed of five men, and one of them Supervisor Bailey of Livermore, represents nearly all of the county outside the proposed city and county of Oakland. This has always been a source of much discontent to residents of the interior of the county who have to go to Oakland to transact business.

The great secret underlying the present movement is to place Oakland above Los Angeles in point of population and territory, and to use this as a means of trying to prevent Los Angeles holding her position as the second city in the State.

Under the new scheme the population of the city and county would be about 80,000 and there would be ample territory to support 150,000 more.

It has been figured by statisticians that Oakland can be run on one-half the taxes that are now being paid and that only by this method will any public work be undertaken.

Oakland's municipal government is at present carried on in a barlike structure that was partly destroyed by fire nearly twenty years ago, and the first move after the consolidation would be to erect a large municipal building that would supply the needs of the city and county for many years.

It is not generally known that the following resolution was passed by the City Council one year ago:

Resolved, That the City Council of Oakland: That the best interests of

this community and adjacent communities will be subserved by the creation of a city and county of Oakland, to be composed of Alameda, Brooklyn and Oakland townships, and such other territory as it may be deemed advisable to include therewith, and that, to promote this undertaking, we favor the division of Alameda county at the earliest opportunity.—S. F. Call.

Bold and Cold-Blooded.

The robbery and probable murder committed in San Francisco last evening brings the cold chills down the spinal columns with a rush to those who had spent Christmas day in a happy mood.

One would not think for a moment that such a crime could be committed in so large a city, and the criminal participants escape and scarcely leave a trace behind them.

It appears that about 7 o'clock in the evening four masked men held up an electric car near the Ingleside race track in San Francisco, and robbed a passenger of \$800 in coin. The man robbed was Reuben H. Clark, cashier of the bar at Ingleside. He was on his way to his home with the receipts of the day from the grounds and its connections. He had been in the habit of doing the same thing for days previous. It is supposed that the villains who committed the crime had become familiar with this fact, and in a consummate manner planned the robbery, which may finally end in the crime of murder.

The car had just started from the entrance of the race track when the four masked robbers entered the car and covered the motorman, conductor and passengers with pistols. There was an attempt at resistance which the masked man soon overcame by the resistors. In the shooting which occurred during the time, Policeman C. Joseph, who quickly came to the rescue, was wounded in the thigh by a bullet, as also were Reuben H. Clarke and J. F. Broner, who had the coin between them in the car.

The passengers had a thrilling adventure. At the date of writing there is no clew to the robbers, who are believed to have had a carriage awaiting to make their escape in.

Oranges and Lemons.

Noticing some oranges growing hereabouts and finding, on inquiry, that they were of good quality, we thought it worth mentioning to the readers of the GAZETTE that everybody could raise their own oranges and lemons as well as figs in Berkeley if they would only take the trouble to plant the trees.

In North Berkeley there are lemon trees in the Berryman place which produce quite a large quantity of lemons every year of as good quality and size as comes from any part of the State. Plant some trees this year in all of the private gardens and it will not be long before the town will have its supply of a fruit which has more good qualities and can be used for more healthy purposes than any other fruit grown.

There Is No Danger

Of eating horse flesh if you buy your meat at Daley's, Eighth street near Columbus school. We make our prices as low as we can.

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Butte Wins.

In the foot ball game yesterday, at San Francisco between the Butte and Olympic teams, the former won with a score of 14 to 12. This is the correct thing. The visitors should never have been allowed to depart from chivalrous California, without at least one game to their credit.

The mountain boys feel much pleased at the outcome, being confident that with good weather and consequently good ground, they could best their opponents. Over 2000 people witnessed the game and enjoyed it hugely as there was excitement in it from the beginning to the end.

A Holiday Spln.

On account of a large number of the streets of Berkeley being macadamized facilities are afforded to the bicycle riders for having much pleasure in that kind of exercise.

From nine o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon a great number of wheels could be seen on the different avenues propelled by the strength of both sexes.

The principal costumes of the female cyclists were of the bloomer order. The distinction was in the different varieties some being of the close reefed style while others were of the expansive order. Like the old man's whisky some were better or prettier than others and none of them were bad or not good-looking.

Take Care of Him.

W. H. Ayers of Oakland, a man of 75 years of age with white flowing beard and hair, fell down on the corner of Seventh street and Broadway of that city yesterday, worn out with almost starvation. He was a man, who, but a few years ago, was in comparatively good circumstances and his money flowed as freely as water to the needy and perhaps to those who did not want it so much as himself. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital where he will be soon rescued and taken care of for the remainder of his days, which cannot be many, if there is any charity at all left in that city.

Right in It.

When it comes to prizes for the human race Berkeley does not propose to be left out. The Chronicle offered a silver cup to all babies born in the United States portion of the Pacific Coast on Christmas Day. At about one o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Anthony Rosano of West Berkeley, presented her husband with a fine girl baby as a Christmas present. She was born with a silver cup in her mouth so to speak.

Clean Streets.

Street Superintendent Chick is now quite busy in keeping the streets where macadamized in as good order as possible. The gutters being cleaned out will give the water a chance, when it comes, to pass away freely. Then there will not be so much choking up and forcing the debris on the highway. A little work will preserve our roadways in good condition when attended to in proper time. Otherwise the town's reputation gets hurt by the critical remarks not only of the natives but by those who visit us.

The Correct Thing.

The officers and members of the Executive Committee of the Oakland Exposition has concluded to keep the Exposition open one week longer and has set apart the closing day, Saturday, December 28, 1895, as Native Sons and Daughters Day. I am directed by the Executive Committee to advise you of that fact and state that it is its desire to make it one of the memorable days of the Exposition. To that end we enlist your hearty co-operation and trust you will advise all your members by postal card or otherwise, so that we can have a large representation and make the closing day the grand success which the occasion demands. Yours truly, S. H. Tacy, Cor. Secretary.

The lists of promotions in the public schools for the coming term are out and we shall publish them as soon as the copy can be obtained for that purpose.

Editor Nash was taken suddenly sick yesterday while on a visit to his parents in Oakland. He suffered considerable last evening from "cramps" in the stomach but was better this morning. It was supposed to be caused by eating cranberry sauce upon an empty stomach.

NEW TARIFF BILL.

REPORTED TO THE HOUSE FROM COMMITTEE.

A Vote to be Taken This Afternoon—General Increase of 15 per cent.

Special dispatches to the GAZETTE.

The Tariff Bill.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Chairman Dingley of the Ways and Means Committee today reported to the House the tariff and bond bills agreed upon by the majority of the committee.

The bills were accompanied by an elaborate report, in which the committee said:

"Your committee regard the chronic deficiency in revenue in the past two years and a half as the most potent cause of the difficulties the Treasury has encountered, and an important factor in the creation and promotion of that serious distrust which has paralyzed business and dangerously shaken confidence even in the financial operations of the government.

The serious fact we are called upon to confront is that in the two and a half years that elapsed since July 1, 1893, this Government has had an insufficiency of revenue to meet current expenditures, amounting in the aggregate to about \$133,000,000, and even in the first half of the present fiscal year the deficiency will reach about \$20,000,000 and about \$3,000,000 in the present month.

"This insufficiency of revenue has made it necessary to use redeemed United States loan tender notes to pay current expenditures, and thus supply additional means to draw gold from the greenback redemption fund—in short, to create an 'endless chain' of which the Secretary of the Treasury complains, and which has made it necessary to sell issue after issue of bonds to replenish the reserve.

"Those who oppose the raising of more revenue in such a situation in effect, whether they intend to do so or not, favor borrowing in preference to paying as we go along.

"While we have presented in the brief measure reported a horizontal increase of 15 per cent of the existing duties on all schedules but two, which is an addition of less than 8 per cent to the average ad valorem rate (giving about \$15,000,000 revenue from that source), yet more than \$25,000,000 of the \$40,000,000, which it is estimated this bill would add to our annual revenue will come mainly from wool, which is taken from the free list, and given a moderate duty, and from the manufactures of wool, which are given a compensatory duty equivalent to duty on wool (which is always necessary when a duty is placed on wool) in order to give the wool-growers the benefit and make it possible to manufacture woolsens at home.

"Such lumber as was placed on the free list by the Act of 1893, without the slightest justification, is restored to the dutiable list."

Thirty Drowned.

Algier, Dec. 26.—The British steamer, Bellerophon, has been in collision with and sunk the French steamer, Emile Selsise, at the entrance of this harbor. Thirty passengers of the Emile Selsise, including twenty-five natives, were drowned.

Warship Wrecked.

Yokohama, Dec. 26.—The cruiser Kwan Ping, one of the warships captured from the Chinese by the Japanese during the recent war, was wrecked on the Pescador Islands Saturday. Nearly all the deck officers and sixty men are missing.

Rules Committee Report.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The Committee on Rules of the House today decided to report a rule to vote on the Ways and Means Committee's tariff bill at 5 o'clock today and the bond bill at 5 o'clock tomorrow.

Amendments to either bill will not be allowed, although a vote for a substitute may be taken.

The Democrats will demand an aye and no vote on the adoption of the rules.

U and I Shaving Parlor.

Everything is full in town except Guy's razor at the U and I shaving parlor, No. 379 Ninth street, Oakland.

GAZETTELETS.

The Sunset Limited train passed through West Berkeley on time today.

There was a large amount of travel on all of the cars yesterday on account of the pleasantness of the weather.

George M. Robertson Esq., one of Berkeley's School Directors, has been admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the State.

Captain Woolsey of the Berkeley High School has issued a challenge for a field day contest, to the High School teams of Santa Rosa and Stockton.

John Vasey may be the best horse-shoer in the world, but when it comes to shoeing a hen we do not believe there is a woman in town but what can discount him.

"The longest pole knocks the per-simmons." Now comes a word from the East stating that there is no sale for this kind of fruit. Therefore there is no use for the persimmon, and who wants the pole when there is no persimmon to knock.

Although the sky was ominous last evening by the clouds gathering, it was all cleared away by midnight and a heavy frost, making the damp ground white, was perceived over the land this morning.

Reverend E. B. Payne in a communication to the public speaks very confidently about the affairs of the Altrurian colony near Santa Rosa. Like all new associations it has to pass through the crucible for refinement. From the first issue there is hope buoyant in the success of the scheme which has the good welfare of the human race as its foundation for progress.

A runaway happened this morning on the lower end of the avenue. A horse with a wagon attached, owned by Mrs. Christ got frightened while standing near the West Berkeley post office, and started to run towards the University wharf. The lines got entangled in the wheels and stopped the horse, as did the red shirt shown by Casey's goat stop the engine.

It kept the carriers from Berkeley post office going pretty lively, the day before Christmas, to deliver articles sent through the mail intended as presents to friends. Although the packages were many, and it required a cart to take them the deliverers performed the work with a great deal of pleasure. It is always a happy moment when one person can make others feel good by such a simple method.

A slight derangement of the machinery on engine 1286 of the local East Berkeley railroad, caused a detention of the train at 9:30 in the morning. In consequence the trains were all a few minutes late during the day until 3 o'clock in the afternoon when the double gang went on duty. This gave a breathing spell and "on time" was again in order.

When the dentists made a combined war against the mustache they evidently were going into a business proposition. Men now who do not wear the hirsute ornament will have to be a little more particular about their teeth, and clean them once in a while if they want to get on in good society. By the way, some terribly homely mouths have been disclosed by following the fad.

The steamer Strathnevis left Tacoma for Yokohama on the 12th of October last with 2000 tons of freight and 125 Chinese on board. She met with disaster soon after leaving port, and has been drifting around the ocean ever since. Picked up at one time she was being towed to a harbor when a gale came up, breaking the towing hawser, and she went adrift again to be picked up only yesterday and towed to Port Townsend. All the passengers were well. The steamer had a broken wheel.

The Sobrante Social Club will give, on the evening of the 28th of this month at their hall, a literary entertainment. There will also be a dance, a supper and a jollification all around. The Sobrante boys will turn out in full force in their swallow-tail coats, and the fair ladies in that jolly suburb will don their best, and will vie with the fair dames from San Pablo, not as to dress, but as to that whole-souled sociability due at this time-of year. Some of the Pinole boys will be there. Patsy, yes, Patsy Gilmore, not Patsy Bolivar, will be there to see that those big stockings are amply filled for the little ones of Sobrante.—Contra Costa News.

LORIN THE SCENE

BLOODSHED--A MAN CRAZED WITH LIQUOR EMPTIES

His Revolver on the Crowded Thoroughfare
and Seriously Wounds John R.
Perkins.

'Still in Hiding.

Albert Menzenmeyer will probably have to answer for the crime of murder. John R. Perkins, the man whom he shot Tuesday night at Lorin is still alive, but the bullet has lodged in his lung and his condition is very critical.

Menzenmeyer's Christmas eve was a terrible one. He went through Lorin emptying his revolver at almost anybody whom he met. Fortunately in his drunken frenzy he shot only one man. Three others had narrow escapes.

But Menzenmeyer has disappeared, and all of the searching that has been done by the officers for the last twenty-four hours has been without avail.

It is almost certain that Menzenmeyer returned to his house early yesterday morning after the shooting, and that he left again. Deputy Sheriff Al White spent four hours searching for him last night, and then left a detachment of local constables and Berkeley town officers guarding the house to see if he would return. The guard was evidently not kept very long for Menzenmeyer returned about 2 o'clock in the morning and then left at once.

Deputy Sheriff Charles White was sent to San Francisco Wednesday night to watch Menzenmeyer's old haunts there and to see if he went to his sister's home. Nothing has been heard of him from there. There is a hazy rumor that he was seen in Berkeley but that is not at all certain. The capture, however, can only be a matter of a short time, for Menzenmeyer is well known in San Francisco, where he ran the Fair Wind saloon, on the corner of East and Sacramento streets, for years. He is said to be worth \$50,000.

"I was with my three brothers," said the wounded man, as he lay at the Receiving Hospital in Oakland. "We had been down to collect a little bill, and were going to my brother's house to spend Christmas eve. Menzenmeyer was about six feet ahead of us with his wife. He was walking a little unsteadily, but we paid no attention to him. We said nothing to him, and were hardly thinking of him, when he suddenly turned around and began to shoot.

"The first shot struck me and I dropped. Then there was another shot, and then I saw Menzenmeyer run across the fields in one direction and his wife go in another. We had not said a word to him."

The other two brothers tell the same story, and say that the only explanation they can give of the attack is that Menzenmeyer thought that one of them was Simons, the coal dealer, at whom he shot earlier in the evening.

Later—This morning the officers chased after the robbers for a long time without meeting with much encouragement. Finally they discovered a trail toward the almshouse commencing at the Ingleside track. This they are now attempting to follow whether with success or not remains to be seen.

Election of Officers.

The West Berkeley Improvement Club will elect their officers for the ensuing year tomorrow evening. Every member should turn out and take a hand in the election of those who will make the Club equal to all emergencies which may arise during the year. The next twelve months will be an eventful one for the property owners, and residents of this section of the town, and it is important that leading and progressive men should direct the affairs of the Club, as it will be the power for good if wielded in the proper manner.

Raising of Flax.

Recently the GAZETTE published an article upon the production of flax which is now taking the place of wheat on account of its being more profitable. Since that article was published we have noticed that in different parts of the State agriculturists are paying considerable attention to the raising of it. In more than a dozen counties acres will be sown with it this year.

At present all of the raw material used in this State is imported, and then not enough is obtained. It might be said that not all but nearly all used comes from the Northwestern States, at a heavy expense for freight.

This should not be so. It should be raised here. Not merely for home consumption, but for export. It will bring more money for home use than wheat, and be more profitable for those who raise it.

The Bond Petition.

As there is but one petition that, according to law, can be presented to the Board of Trustees asking for an election to decide whether the town will issue bonds to build a wharf and erect school houses, it takes time to get it all over the municipality. It has been circulated in West Berkeley, where the proper proportion of signatures has been obtained. It has been in East Berkeley for several days and should go to North and South Berkeley and Lorin for the residents of these different portions of the town to affix their signatures.

It must be ready for presentation at the next meeting of the Board, which occurs on Friday evening, January 3d.

Trustee Durrell's Idea.

EDITOR GAZETTE—I hope our library Trustees will not forget the purpose for which a branch of the Public Library is to be established in West Berkeley.

It was not the purpose of the prime movers in the matter to establish it for the sake of giving any particular person a chance to make his or her investment pay for the good it might do the public.

There is now as good a place as we could hope for and centrally located which can be had at a reasonable price. Why do we wait when the money is available and a place is ready for occupation. If we can better the location in the future it is well and good, but a cold winter is upon us which seems to be a point in favor of starting at once. This is not written out of any ill-feeling against Mr. Foy, but I cannot see why we should wait till spring as a building cannot be put up that will be safe to use for library purposes before that time.

G. G. DURRELL.

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THE DAY AFTER.

Christmas Day has come and gone like many another before it. In the observation of the day the old time customs remain in vogue with perhaps some innovations belonging to a progressive world.

In California it was a day similar to all other days as far as the weather may be concerned, but one far more beautiful and delightful than pervade almost any other part of the United States.

The day was generally given to leisure on the part of some, and pleasure with others. Devotional exercises were held in some places but the most of the people prefer to perform those duties in their homes rather than in congregation.

The turkey bird was a sacrifice yesterday to the appetite of man and was in general use, as is customary for years and years gone by. Notwithstanding the hard times, which have prevailed particularly amid the lower and middle classes during the past twelve months, the day of Christmas was one when all appeared, perhaps for the occasion only, comparatively rich.

Like unto a circus day money must be provided for holiday use, and human nature is so constituted that it will provide itself with the material to afford luxuries on that day if no other during the year.

Among the many things to be thankful for is the approach of better times. Several years have gone by and from one to another the laboring community has seen the profits of their honest work go away from them. During the early part of the season there was a glimmer of light in the East that bid us look for the coming of a better era when man could have more of sunshine in the world to warm his heart during his days of toil. That light slowly grew larger and so did the courage of his heart till now hope like the proverbial anchor to the soul grows fonder and dearer.

There is a pathway ahead which from now onward bids fair to be straighter and smoother, whereat rejoicing rises up in the human breast.

Of course there were exceptions yesterday, as there always will be, to the full enjoyment of the day. There were houses of mourning and houses of destitution. In the former sympathizers were found endeavoring to alleviate the sorrow as much as possible. In the latter could be seen the gifts of the generous hearted, which made many a room that had grown dark and dismal through poverty, bright and cheerful, made so by the cheerful countenances of the father, mother and the little children who had so long been accustomed to gather around a scanty board at meal times.

Many a child thought the sunshine would be perpetual as the toys were spread about, examined and played with on the floor or table as the case might be. The parents looked on with pride and pleasure and also felt that the Father was near when some kind heart had left some little token of the day for their use or pleasure.

Christmas is the day that brings hearts more close together than any other day in the year. Friendship and love come out more openly and perform their natural duties with less restraint. The heart is in it and when that glows all the world becomes sympathetic and happiness is king.

Casualties are expected from various causes. They are always occurring. We are always looking forward

to the hearing more of them on holidays than any other day. So far as we can learn from all parts of the world by the telegraph accidents happening yesterday were no more and perhaps less yesterday than usual. Besides there were events occurring to make us glad instead of sad.

Within a few days the shadow of a cloud of war has pervaded over the land. Now the light behind it has become strong enough to obliterate it, although its traces are still left behind. There are many other things in fact so many that space will not permit a full statement, which happened in the world yesterday to make us feel happy and be thankful to an ever kind Providence for.

JUSTICE MUST BE QUICKER.

Crime appears to be stalking forth in the world with a bolder front as year succeeds year. As deeds of the most frightful order are being often placed before us, in the newspapers of the day, it is time that some remedy should be applied by which these occurrences should be put a stop to. They occur not only in secluded spots but in the thickly settled cities as well. Also they are of the most daring kind. This may happen from the idea the criminals have that such crimes can be committed with less danger of apprehension in places where the people will least expect them and are less prepared to meet them. When they do come about the shock to the community is greater on account of the audacity and ere the shock is overcome the villains have time to escape through the avenues arranged for previous to the commission.

As said before these crimes are getting altogether too bold. As it takes time to awaken the public up to a sense of danger, that time should be overcome by its quick punishment of the offenders.

Our laws when originally made have been found to constantly require amendments to meet arising contingencies not provided for in the original acts. They have been added to and taken from in such an incongruous way, that the network has become so open it enables the criminal to easily get through and escape that immediate punishment which is fully his due.

It is time, we say, that something should be done for the quick calling of justice and a speedy action of the latter for the protection of lives particularly and property generally.

In our criminal courts there is altogether too much delay in the trials for crimes committed. Two of the primary causes for this are the judges who have the hearing of cases and the lawyers who act as counsel. With the first, and he may act according to the code and ethics grants extension of time, which counsel for the accused may ask for until the main testimony has been got out of the way. With the latter as can be easily seen, the lawyer fights for the clearance of his client, be he guilty or not, for the purpose as stated. These long delays prostrate the ends of justice which is certainly very bad in one way, and makes not only the criminal on trial bolder but gives other like beings confidence that they will never be convicted should they be caught in the commission.

We have daily instances of the law's delays which appear equally as criminal as the violent acts for which the prisoner has been arrested. In England France Germany or every other country where civilization is extant we find an entirely or nearly so, opposite state of affairs. There is no trifling with the country either by criminals or their advisers. A man has to meet his case immediately and summary justice follows. An appeal from it does not follow on the heels of sentence.

Why should it be so in the United States? We need as much protection from crime here as any people in the world, and there is not one good reason why it should not be granted.

In addition to the leniency, if such a mild name should be given it, on the part of the courts there is another existing which, instead of being as at present, should be hedged about with a bond that it would be next to impossible to burst. Reference is had to the pardoning power which is so often exercised to the detriment of the public.

Anyway let some means be devised by which the committing of crimes can be reduced to the smallest extent. The quicker this is done the fear of violent deaths and destruction of property will be done away with.

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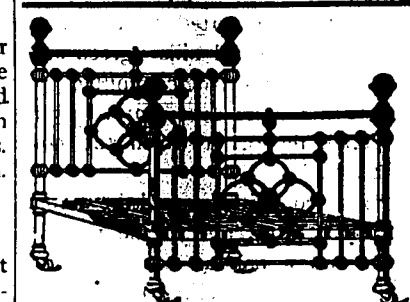
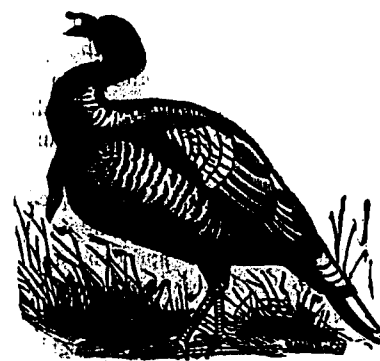
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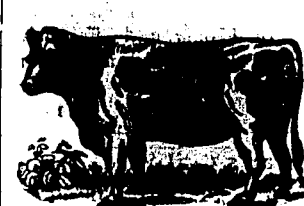
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